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Proceeds To Go To the Boys in the Trenches

TO RESUME ARMY DUTIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Col. L. Mervin Maus, retired, of Rockville, Md., is expected shortly to assume his duties here as department surgeon for the Western department, following orders from Washington that he return to active service. Advice to this effect was received from Washington yesterday by Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray.

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TODAY AND ALL WEEK

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Next Week—The Willow Tree.

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in "The Countess Charming"

135,000 ORDERED
TO CANTONMENTS;
TOTAL IS 447,000

The movement of approximately 135,000 men to national army cantonments, representing 20 per cent of the full draft army of 687,000, began today under War Department orders. This number, with the 45 per cent already sent to camp, will increase the number of drafted men under arms to 447,000, or 65 per cent of the total to be called.

It is planned to call the next increment October 17. All the negro drafted men will be included in the calls to be made later this month. The District will send only 5 per cent of its contingent this week, increasing the District's representation at Camp Meade to half its quota of 529. Negro drafted men will be sent either on October 17 or at one of the subsequent calls. It is planned first to send all the white draft contingents from the District for the first quota before negroes are sent. Plans to examine the remaining 30,000 in the District, are under consideration by the War Department. The plan now favored is one of conducting these examinations gradually by holding weekly or semi-weekly sessions of the local boards, until the order of liability service of all registrants is fixed.

FOUR CHARGES OF
STEALING LODGED
AGAINST STERNER

Calvin Ezra Sterner, eighteen years old, of 807 Twenty-fourth street northwest, held for the shooting of Police-man Howard A. Cheney, of the First precinct, when Cheney attempted to arrest Sterner and a party of companions in a speeding motorcar on Monday night, today was formally charged with two cases of house-breaking and two other cases of taking a car without the owner's consent.

In addition to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, based on the shooting of Policeman Cheney, the prisoner will be accused of breaking into the hardware store of John H. Espey & Co., and the sporting goods store of D. N. Walford. The police also accuse Sterner and one of his companions, Percy Clementson, eighteen years old, of 2312 I street northwest, with taking the cars of Joseph F. Mills, of 904 Shepherd street northwest, and James S. Dawson, of Rockville, Md., without the consent of the owners.

The police have not yet decided whether they will hold Harry Hilton, thirty-six years old, of 1002 C street southeast, as they believe he was simply a passenger in the car, and had little to do with the shooting. The police are also investigating the case of house-breaking at the Pentagon motion picture theater, at Twenty-first street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, in connection with Sterner's arrest. No charge in this case, however, has been lodged against the boy.

BUTCHERS WILL ACT ON
STRIKE MOVE TONIGHT

Upon the outcome of a meeting to night rests whether or not 250 butchers employed by the sausage manufacturers and meat dealers here will walk out tomorrow morning because several employers refuse to accede to their demands for a nine-hour day and a 50 per cent increase in salary. The dissatisfied men will meet at Carl Hammer's restaurant, between Ninth and Tenth streets, on Pennsylvania avenue, tonight.

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MOVING DAY FOR
D. C. CONSCRIPTS
AT CAMP MEADE

CAMP MEADE, Admiral, Md., Oct. 3.—It is moving day today for Washington men who will have their 312th machine gun battalion brought over to the broad highway, not far from Disney and near the Maryland men. District men are hoping that the people back home will provide them with a piano, victrola and other amusements.

It was announced that 164 men of Pennsylvania have been rejected for physical reasons and ordered home. The Maryland men, held as doubtful, have not had final action taken in their cases. The case of Menonites and others who object to wearing the uniform is still in abeyance.

DISTRICT PREPARES
TO COMBAT SUIT
AGAINST DRY CITY

A writ of the District Supreme Court was served on the District Commissioners this morning citing them to appear before Justice Gould on October 12, to show cause why an injunction should not issue preventing the enforcement of the Sheppard-Barkley excise law, which places Washington in the dry column on November 1.

The legal branch of the District government has taken up the question and is busy studying the various law points involved in the suit for an injunction filed by Martin Roth, a saloonkeeper, of 420 H street southeast. Constitutional issues involved. Conrad H. Byrnes, corporation counsel of the District, who is to appear at the hearing as representative of the District, says that the main fight will be made upon the constitutionality of the act. Mr. Byrnes is satisfied that the act is constitutional and that the courts will sustain the action of Congress in every particular.

Mr. Byrnes said: "Although I have not had an opportunity to study closely the various legal technicalities raised by the plaintiff in the act to declare void and void the act under which the District of Columbia becomes dry November 1, I have gone over the matter in a cursory manner.

To Take Charge Himself. "It seems that the main fight will be made upon the constitutionality of the act, which, if declared valid, will put the District of Columbia in the prohibitionist column. I fear no decision upon this point, as to my mind the act is clearly constitutional and will be held so by the court.

"As far as the District of Columbia is concerned, the legal end of this case will be handled by me personally. The importance to the city of this decision warrants my personal attention, and you may rest assured that not only myself but the whole force of the Corporation Counsel's office will be ready to meet whatever attack the plaintiffs make upon the constitutionality of the law."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERIES
OF LECTURES ANNOUNCED

Five lectures will be given by the local Churches of Christ, Scientist, this season on the subject of Christian Science. The lecturers already engaged are John W. Dooley, C. S. B., of Leeds, England; Prof. Herman S. Herring, C. S. B., of Concord, N. H., and William W. Porter, C. S. B., of New York city. It is hoped that Virgil O. Strickler, C. S. B., who has already been heard in this city, will be the first speaker.

The first of the lectures will be given on Sunday afternoon, October 7, at 3 o'clock at Poli's Theater by Prof. Herring, who will also speak on the following evening, October 8, at the edifice of First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Columbia road and Euclid street. Both these lectures will be given under the auspices of First Church. The next lecture will be given by Mr. Dooley some time in December, and will be under the auspices of Second Church. Announcement of the last two lectures will be made later, but one will be in February and one a few weeks later.

Prof. Herring is well known, not only as a student and teacher of Christian Science, but as an instructor in one of the leading institutions of learning in the United States, where he taught many years before becoming interested in Christian Science. He is a man of great scholarly attainments and a most convincing speaker.

FOOD BOARD ACTS TO
SECURE GRAIN SEED

Lois of wheat and rye found to be good for seed will be exempted from the thirty-day storage limitation of the Food Administration Grain Corporation, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

This step was taken to insure sufficient seed of excellent quality for the planting of bumper wheat and rye crops the department hopes for next year. No lots of grain that have not been examined by the seed stocks committee of the department will be exempted from the thirty-day rule.

BLAST IN WAR PLANT.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Much damage was done and a number of workers were injured in a serious fire and explosion in a munition factory in the north of England, says a report just received here. The report states that there were no deaths.

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